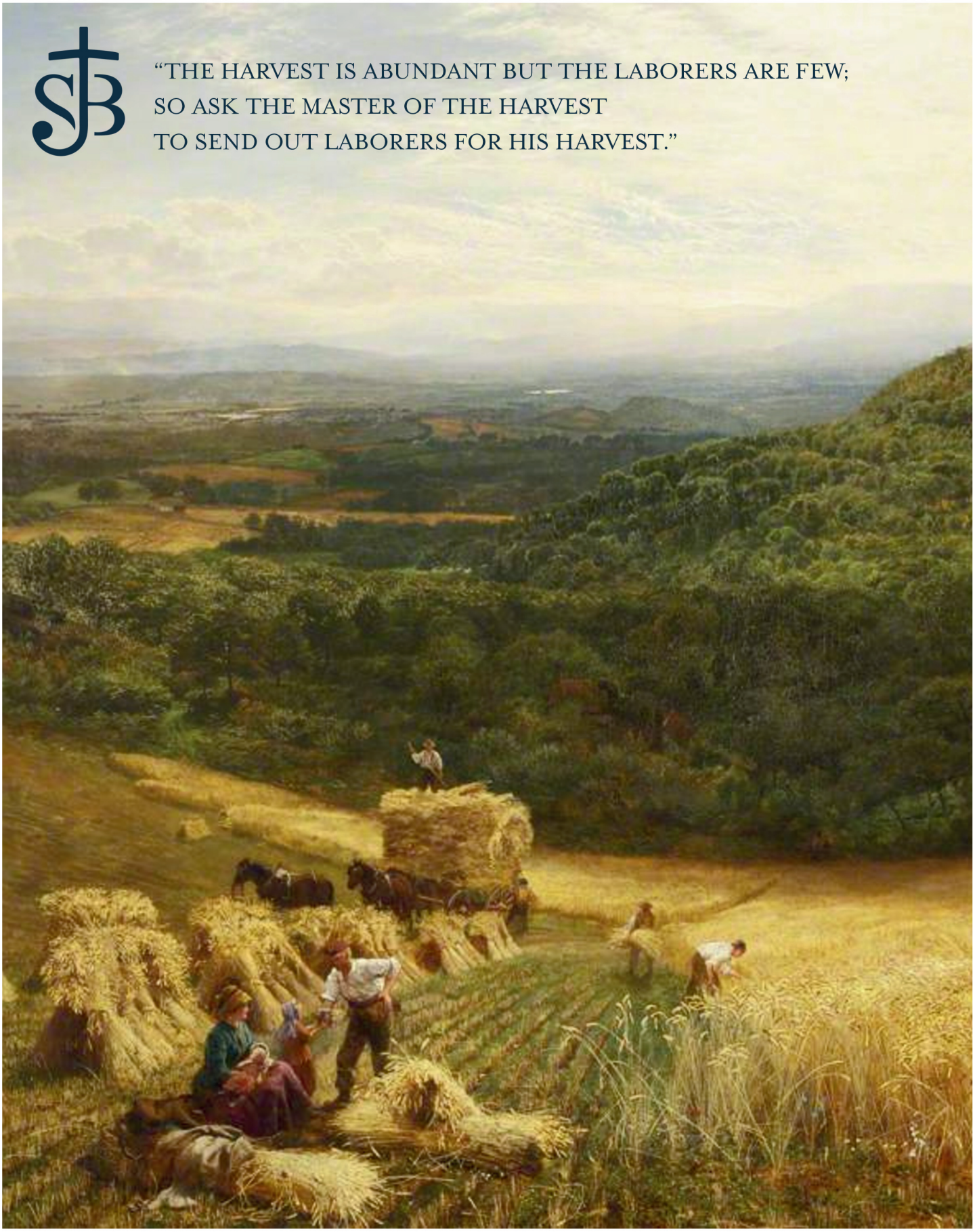

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JUNE 14, 2026 | ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | ARTIST: GEORGE VICAT COLE

FROM OUR PRIESTS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Sunday to you all! The readings today got me thinking about authority and reconciliation, which seems like a fitting opportunity to share some thoughts on the Sacrament of Penance. Before I share some of my thoughts, I would encourage you to read for yourself what the Church has to say about this sacrament in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 1420-1498. First, I want to speak to the authority of the priest in the confessional. As Jesus says in today's Gospel, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few," and so though the authority to forgive sins truly belongs to God alone, He has chosen to deputize priests as ministers of the grace of reconciliation. Therefore, the priest, as confessor, is the servant of God's mercy and forgiveness, a sign of God's love gathering together those who are lost to sin. Throughout my first year as a priest, this has been where I have felt closest to God in my ministry, because it is clearly evident that God works through me, beyond my own power or authority.

Next, I would like to highlight the three acts of the penitent who seeks reconciliation with God and His Church after sin. These are contrition, or sorrow for sin (which is a gift from God); the disclosure of sins to a priest; and the resolve to make reparation for harm caused by sin (which is begun with the penance prescribed by the priest). Without these three acts, the graces of this sacrament cannot be fully realized and manifested in the life of a disciple of Christ. If we want to be reconciled with God, reconciled with the Church, and receive the gift of spiritual consolation, we must take care to make these three acts when we seek the sacrament. When we make these three acts with sincerity and humility in the context of Confession, we can have complete confidence that we have been reconciled to God and that our sins have been forgiven.

Corpus Christi Procession: A shout-out to all who joined our procession last Sunday. It was a wonderful experience to intercede for the city and the university, bringing Jesus' sacramental presence onto campus. If you were not able to join this year, don't worry—we expect to be back and better next year. Also, a reminder that while Corpus Christi is a privileged opportunity to intercede with and before the Blessed Sacrament, prayer (especially intercessory prayer) is an essential element of life as a disciple, and the summer months can be a great time to renew and prioritize your prayer life.

God Bless You, *Fr. Jack*

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Beginning **Monday, July 6, Confession, Adoration, and 12:15 Daily Mass will no longer be offered on Mondays.**

With Fr. Jack's departure for his new assignment, our schedule is being adjusted to reflect the reduced number of priests available. All other Mass, Confession, and Adoration times remain unchanged.

MASS TIMES

Monday	12:15 PM
Tuesday	6:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM
Thursday	8:00 AM
Friday	12:15 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM
	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
	11:00 AM

9:00 AM Mass Livestreamed here.

Recitation of the Rosary is held after daily Mass, Wednesday through Saturday.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

In the Adoration Chapel

Monday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM-5:45 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Friday 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

First Friday of the Month
Friday, 1:00 PM through
Saturday, 7:45 AM

CONFESSION

Monday	11:00 AM
Tuesday	6:30 PM
Friday	11:00 AM
Saturday	3:30 PM

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LOST & FOUND

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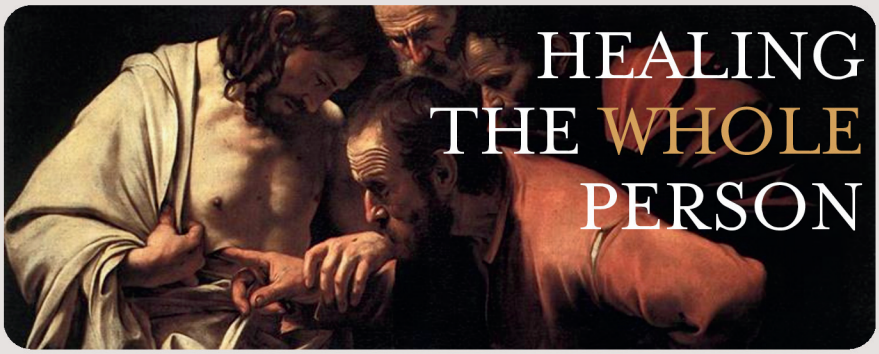

This spring, 65 individuals completed the 8-week *Healing the Whole Person* series and experienced the Lord's healing presence in profound ways. Read the testimonials below to see how God worked in the lives of the participants through prayer, reflection, and community.

Healing the Whole Person will be offered again next school year. If you missed it this time, we hope you will join us for this powerful journey of faith, healing, and renewal.

HOW DID HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON IMPACT YOUR LIFE?

- *"Now I have the tools to address issues that arise and stir up feelings of rejection: the renunciation / announcement prayer."* – ***Anonymous***
- *"Healing the Whole Person helped clarify a few things I've been pondering for some time."* – ***Roger***
- *"The series helped me to better understand myself, my sins, and my wounds and provided concrete tools to apply."* – ***Anonymous***

WHAT'S ONE WAY THE LORD "MET" YOU, OR A GRACE RECEIVED DURING THE SERIES?

- *"I found the time of Eucharistic Adoration after each session to be a great source of comfort and peace during a difficult time I am going through."* – ***Anonymous***
- *"The Lord opened up some old things I had forgotten, and put together things I already knew in a clearer way."* – ***Anonymous***

SJ Beat

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER, FORMATION, AND COMMUNITY AT THE PARISH. INVITE A FRIEND AND DIVE DEEPER INTO DISCIPLESHIP!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

VISIT OUR LORD IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL THIS SUMMER!

TUESDAYS: 9 AM - 5:45 PM
WEDNESDAYS: 9 AM - 9 PM
FRIDAYS: 1 PM - 5 PM

"Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer"

-ST. ALPHONSUS LIGOURI

"WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES"

Summer sessions include:

- JUNE 22ND – ANGELS
- JUNE 29TH – SCIENCE IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE CHURCH/CATHOLIC SCIENTISTS
- JULY 27TH – MESSIANIC OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECIES
- AUGUST 3RD – TOPIC TBD

MONDAYS AT 6:30
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE PLC

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE FULL SCHEDULE.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST, HOLY BREWS, AND WORSHIP NIGHT ARE NOW ON SUMMER RECESS.

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR OF FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, AND COMMUNITY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN THIS FALL!

JULY'S ALL-NIGHT ADORATION IS CANCELED DUE TO 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND.

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

At St. John the Baptist, we partner with families to intentionally form youth into joyful missionary disciples. We walk with families and youth in their discipleship journey, offering meaningful opportunities to grow in their faith and belong to a Christ-centered community.

Sign up for our email list to stay up to date on Youth Discipleship Opportunities including Family Faith Formation, Wildfire - Middle School Ministry, and High School Ministry.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN THE EMAIL LIST.

FOOD PANTRY

Through our Food Pantry, St. John the Baptist serves neighbors in need while inviting parishioners to live out Christ's call to love and serve others. Join us in this mission by volunteering, especially if you are bilingual (Spanish-speaking), or by spreading the word to those in need.

FOOD PANTRY HOURS
Thursdays from 6:00–7:30 PM.
Hours may vary during holidays.

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CONGRATUALTIONS TO OUR NEWLY ORDAINED!

The Diocese of Lansing's priestly and transitional diaconate ordinations took place on Saturday, June 6th.

Pictured are newly ordained Deacon James Bonar, Father Ryan Ferrigan, Father Joshua Bauer, Father Jacob Derry, Father Peter Randolph, Deacon Paul Keenan, together with Bishop Joseph Coffey of the Military Ordinariate, Father Michael Cassar, and Bishop Earl Boyea

LEBANON APPEAL FUNDRAISER DINNER

The Maronite Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary—whose priests often assist with Masses when Fr. Dan and Fr. Jack are away—cordially invites you to its annual fundraiser to support families in need in Lebanon.

Tickets are $150 per person. Sponsorship opportunities are also available: Diamond Sponsor ($2,000, includes 8 tickets), Platinum Sponsor ($1,000, includes 4 tickets), Gold Sponsor ($600, includes 2 tickets), and Silver Sponsor ($150, includes 1 ticket). Sponsors may choose to receive screen recognition during the event.

JUNE 25 | 6:30 PM
CHRIST THE KING, ANN ARBOR
PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 19 TO FR. ROGER CHIKRI
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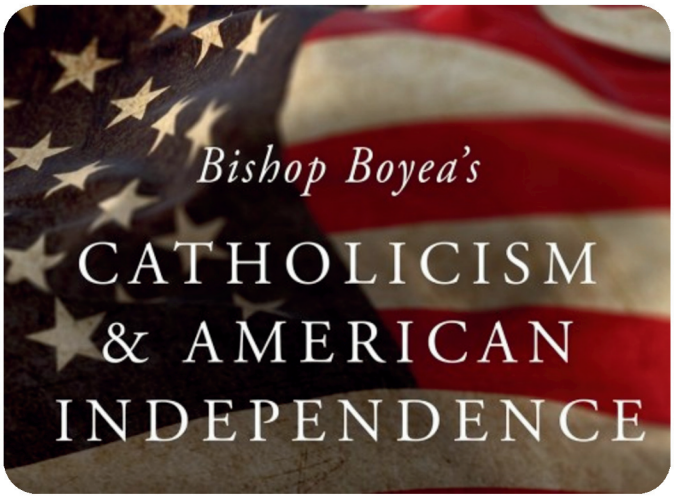
FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. JACK

Join us as we celebrate Fr. Jack and give thanks for his ministry among us as he prepares to begin a new assignment at Lansing Catholic High School this July. All are invited to a reception following the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, June 27. We'll celebrate family-style with a shared spread of appetizers and desserts. If you are able, please bring a favorite appetizer, finger food, or sweet treat to share. To help with planning, please contact Sr. Mary Zielinski at the parish office (srmary@ypsicatholic.org) with what you plan to bring and the approximate amount.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
AFTER THE 5 PM MASS
LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHURCH



BISHOP BOYEA'S CATHOLICISM & AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE SERIES

This July 2026 we will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America. While Catholics were very few in number in North America back then, they did have a presence. Join Bishop Earl Boyea over the next seven weeks as he reflects on the lives of our fathers and mothers in the faith in what today is the United States.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO WATCH THE SERIES ON YOUTUBE!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - NIGHT OF VOCATIONS AT THE BALLPARK

Join the Knights of Columbus for Family Night, a celebration of vocations! Each year, approximately 2,000 Catholics from the Diocese of Lansing gather to honor vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate while cheering on the Lansing Lugnuts. Tickets are $13. For tickets contact the Lugnuts Box Office at 517-485-4500 or for groups call 517-852-2582 and mention this special night.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
7:00 PM
JACKSON FIELD, LANSING, MI

NEEDED, WANTED, & AVAILABLE

Nanny Needed - Steven and Theresa Anderson are seeking a nanny Monday to Thursday for their two girls with guaranteed hours starting in September. Please text or call Theresa at 248-804-4886 if interested. Thank you and God Bless!

Reading Specialist Needed - Huron Valley Catholic School in Ypsilanti is seeking a full-time Reading Specialist (K–8) for the 2026–27 school year. Candidates should have experience in literacy instruction, a commitment to the Science of Reading, and support for the mission of Catholic education. Training in — or willingness to be trained in — BrainSpring Phonics First and Word Revelation is preferred. Please send resume and cover letter to Tim Kotyuk at tkotyuk@hvcatholicschool.org.

K-8 Principal Needed - Huron Valley Catholic School in Ypsilanti is seeking a full-time Principal to serve as a faithful and mission-driven servant leader for our Catholic school community. The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic with a passion for Catholic education, academic excellence, and forming students in faith and virtue through a sacramental life. Leadership, teaching, and administrative experience preferred. Interested candidates should submit an online application through the Diocese of Lansing website, along with a curriculum vitae and letter of introduction. Questions may be directed to Pete Burak at pburak10@gmail.com or Tim Kotyuk at tkotyuk@hvcatholicschool.org.

SACRAMENTS

MATRIMONY
Couples should contact the parish office to inquire about Marriage Formation as soon as they are engaged.

BAPTISM
Parents are required to complete preparation and must be registered parishioners for at least three months. Pre-registration is required. Please call the parish office for more information.

LAY MINISTER INFORMATION
If you are interested in serving as a Liturgical Minister or wish to update your schedule preferences, please submit your request by email to schedule@ypsicatholic.org.

REQUESTING MASS INTENTIONS
Call or visit the parish office to ask for a special day. Weekday and weekend Masses are available. The stipend for a Mass intention is $10. Mass cards are also available.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
Please call the parish office for more information.

FUNERALS
Please call the parish office for more information.

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Jake Meyer	Tom Moffit
Pfc. Carter Hornbeck	Ben Hunt
Caroline Stramecky	Susan Jose
Rebecca McKenzie	Barb Stimach
Fred Hall	Bob Zukowski

Please call the parish office if you would like to add a name to the intercessions for healing or for those serving in the armed forces. Names remain on the list for four weeks unless you request an extension.

Our Book of Petitions is also available in the Gathering Space, and these intentions are prayed for at every Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH
12:15 PM: The Intentions of Sean Lannen
Requested by Eileen Meyer

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH
6:00 PM: † Brian Kitz
Requested by John & Joyce Yurko

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH
8:00 AM: Intentions of Kathleen Fromm
Requested by Don Mierendorf

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH
6:00 PM: † Maria Pop
Requested by Alicia & Anna Pear

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH
3:00 PM: Increase in Vocations

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH
8:00 AM: † Thomas William Meyer
Requested by Eileen Meyer

5:00 PM: † Ralph Guy
Requested by Gordon Kangas

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST
9:00 AM: *To Request a Mass Intention, Please Call the Parish Office.*

11 AM: People of the Parish

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ypsicatholic.org/give

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St. Romauld

JUNE 19TH

St. Romauld was born into a noble family in the year 951 in Ravenna, which is located in present-day northern Italy. He was known to be quite mischievous and at times rebellious. Those traits can likely be attributed to his poor relationship with his father and to his father's bad example. The nobility at the time were highly involved with conflicts regarding land ownership, political power, and offenses to their family's honor. When Romauld was twenty, he witnessed his father challenge their relative to a duel over a dispute of land ownership. His father ended up winning the duel, killing their relative. While matters like this were not uncommon for Romauld to witness, this particular event horrified him and drove him away from his father. He decided to go to the Benedictine monastery of San Apollinare-in-Classe for a forty-day retreat to atone for his father's sins.

After those forty days in the monastery, Romauld decided that he wanted to become a monk. At that time, reform began to take place within European monasteries, including at San Apollinare-in-Classe. His peers appeared to become lax, and this troubled Romauld. He was not well-liked by them, as he was not afraid to lash out at them for this. His newfound zeal for prayer and penance was not appreciated at San Apollinare-in-Classe, so he received permission from the abbot to be transferred to Venice and live as a hermit. He was under the guidance and spiritual direction of a fellow hermit named Marinus. He lived a strict life of prayer, penance, silence, and solitude. Over the next fifteen years, Romauld developed his own monastic lifestyle and grew in his understanding of monastic ideals. He began traveling across Europe, founding new monasteries and hermitages while guiding existing communities who were undergoing reform.

In 1012, Romauld received a donation of land in Camaldoli, near Tuscany. He built five hermitages there and began the Camaldolese Hermits of Mount Corona. His new form of monastic life brought together the lives of monks and hermits for the first time. The monks lived in their own hermitage in silence and solitude, but would gather for prayer in their shared chapel, and occasionally for a shared meal. In order to live out the hermit-monk call, Romauld gave them the "Brief Rule":

"Sit in your cell as in paradise. Put the whole world behind you and forget it. Watch your thoughts like a good fisherman watching for fish. The path you must follow is in the Psalms—never leave it. If you have just come to the monastery, and in spite of your good will you cannot accomplish what you want, take every opportunity you can to sing the Psalms in your heart and to understand them with your mind. And if your mind wanders as you read, do not give up; hurry back and apply your mind to the words once more. Realize above all that you are in God's presence, and stand there with the attitude of one who stands before the emperor. Empty yourself completely and sit waiting, content with the grace of God, like the chick who tastes nothing and eats nothing but what his mother brings him."

Romauld died on June 19, 1027, and the Church celebrates his feast day on the anniversary of his death. He is the patron saint and founder of the Camaldolese Order.

St. Romauld, Pray for us!

Written by Anna Njoku

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE
JUNE 20TH & JUNE 21ST

SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 11:00 AM
USHERS		
Fred Burdick	John Belleba	Alex Uram
Jeff Decker	Angela Parrinello	Steve Uram
Roger Michna	Christine Sullivan	Aimee Uram-Taylor
Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Carol Wack
GREETERS		
Rebecca Thomason	Need Volunteer	Andy Winnie
Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Wendy Winnie
LECTORS		
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Ellen Gibson	Sarah Scholl	Theresa Urbanic
SACRISTAN		
Natalie Klackle	Lucy Shaw	Judy Ramirez
ALTAR SERVERS		
Jordan Wells	Adrian Anderson	Hank Kangas
Need Volunteer	Kellan Gentit	Tom Kangas
Need Volunteer	Mathias Gentit	Jayden Smith

LAY MINISTERS ARE NEEDED TO SERVE AT OUR MASSES. IF YOU'D LIKE TO SERVE AND RECEIVE TRAINING, CONTACT SR. MARY AT SRMARY@YPSICATHOLIC.ORG.

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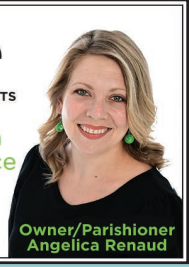
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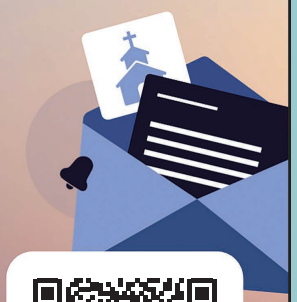

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